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April 11, 2008

BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Deborah A. Batts United States District Court Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORGE

Re:

United States v. Sidney Williams et. al.,

07 Cr. 710 (DAB)

TUILOUE PRIESTLEY

Dear Judge Batts:

A pre-trial conference has been set in the above-referenced case for April 21, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. However, there have been on-going discussions in this case regarding a possible disposition.

The Government therefore respectfully requests that the pre-trial conference be postponed for 30 days, and that time be excluded until then in order for the parties to continue their discussions and/or review discovery and determine if there will be any motions. Defense counsel Robert Weinstein, Esq. and Louis Freeman, Esq. have no objection to the exclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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